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From: Hanf, Lisa
Sent: Thur 10/16/2014 8:55:56 PM
Subject: RE: Response plan for EPA BDCP comments

Hi Jane. Here are my notes. Please feel free to use if helpful for your summary.

- Laura King Moon provided a handout with a process for addressing EPA's comments on the BDCP EIS. It is not a matrix, but focuses on the biggest issues (e.g., water quality/objectives violated, location of compliance point, and sensitivity modeling).
- DWR's process distinguishes policy issues from technical issues. Key staff to be involved in technical meetings, then use this information to inform policy meetings. Policy meetings to begin in 2 weeks.
- After feedback on this approach, DWR will prepare a draft schedule.
- Next week, principals are meeting to discuss scope of supplement.
- DWR is also trying to improve readability of document, including comparison of alternatives.
- Jane committed to provide EPA feedback on this approach by Tuesday 10/21. She recommended that meetings include a structured agenda, and recording of action items. She clarified that she is the EPA primary contact since the key issues involve water quality. Kathleen will be closely involved since NEPA provides the forum, and she is EPA's lead for NEPA.
- DWR is not ready to commit to identifying a preferred alternative at this point, but understands the rationale to do so.
- DWR is setting up meetings with the Corps to come up with a plan for the additional documentation that the Corps needs. Erin will be the initial point of contact for EPA.

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Subject: Fwd: Response plan for EPA BDCP comments

I am traveling so will provide a summary of today's short mtg with Laura King Moon, Maria Rea and a few others, which Lisa also called into.

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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: Response plan for EPA BDCP comments

Hi Jane,

Attached is the proposed response plan to EPA's comments that we shared with you and discussed at today's meeting. Please let me know if we have missed any topics or concerns, and then we will begin scheduling a series of policy and technical level meetings to work through all the issues. I will look for a time the week of October 27 or November 3 for our first policy meeting.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to working with you.

Best,

Laura

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